

Notice of Determination of TBS Equivalent Services:

October 10, 2010

As Special Master for the Emily Q. v Bonta matter, and in accordance with the Emily Q Nine Point Plan, it is my responsibility to certify that the Level II counties identified in the Nine Point Plan reach the four percent TBS service benchmark, either through TBS services or through TBS-equivalent services to children in the Emily Q class.

The County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health requested that 848 children served through 14 providers be considered as receiving TBS equivalent services. On October 4 and 5, 2010 my staff and I reviewed a representative sample of 28 case records and found that 18 of the 28 records (roughly 64 percent) fulfilled the TBS equivalent requirements. Based on this sample, I hereby determine that 543 of the children served Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health during fiscal year 2009/10 received TBS equivalent services and that these 543 children may be added to the number of children who received TBS services during 2009/10 for the purpose of fulfilling Los Angeles County's four percent TBS benchmark requirement.

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Richard Saletta, LCSW
Special Master